

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WONG KONG EXHIBITORS at the recent Exhibition who are desirous of receiving DECORATIVE DIPLOMAS and MEDALS are requested to send in their names with Statement of Intent, to the Undersigned not later than the 15th INSTANT, for submission to the Royal Commission, who reserve the right to refuse the award of admitting or refusing applications.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Honorary Secretary,
Hong Kong Commission.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1897. [278]

**WONG KONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
AMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND at the rate of 6 per cent. or \$120 per Share, declared at the HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS is held THIS DAY, will be payable at the OFFICE OF THE MANAGERS, HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI STEAMSHIP COMPANY, on and after **THURSDAY, the 3rd**

of the Company for WARRANTS.
Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. [279]

NOTICE.

Under signed begs to give notice that he,

tea-making business carried on at No. 38, Canton Street, under the name of HING KO, which he has carried on for more than 30 years, has now, on account of old age retired from, and that he has, from the 1st day of the Moon of the present Chinese year, sold out his share in the business to his brother, EDWARD HING KO, who will carry it on as usual. The undersigned will not be responsible for any contracts by the Firm hereafter.

LEUNG KO,
Late Owner of the HING SHING SHOP.

The Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,

Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE,
Comprising:—
SUGA, KANGA, INARI, KIOTO, and TOKIO
JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, IN-
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E, EMBROIDERERS, EMBROIDERERS,
 GREENS, and NITCHKIS.
 &c. &c. &c.
 MS OF SALE.—As Customary.
 J. M. ARMSTRONG,
 Auctioneer.
 gkong, 3rd February, 1887. [281]

Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are pre-
pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1887. 1277
FOR HAMBURG

"SARTHE."
au, Master, will be despatched for the
Port TO-MORROW, the 4th February,
NIGHT.
Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

FOR BANGKOK DIRECT.
SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Company's Steamer
"KILLARNEY."

Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1887. [3-2]

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN
SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA,
ALEX, LEGHORN, AND GENOA.
Carrying Cargo at through rates to MADRAS,
PERSIAN GULF, BAGDAD, all MEDITERRANEAN,
ADRIATIC and LEVANTINE

SEILLES, and also to BUENOS AYRES,
MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO, and CALLAO.)
The Company's Steamship
"ARCHIMEDE,"
Main Canapa, will be despatched as above
TUESDAY, the 8th inst. at DAYLIGHT.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight
Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1887. 16

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, weighing in exchange for **STERLING BILLS,** in at 10 days' sight on the **LORDS COMMONERS of HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY,**

Master, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 3rd
Tenders to state the Total Amount Re-
(IN POUNDS STERLING) and the
for which each Bill should be drawn,
Bills will be issued for sums less than
Tenders to be in Duplicate, in Sealed

Wm. HUGHES, Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Paymaster.
Majesty's Treasury Office,
Moon's Road, Hongkong.

STANDARD LIFE POLICIES

Five years standing and upwards may be
 paid within thirteen months, on payment
 of small fine, without Medical Certificate,
 in the event of death occurring under a
 Policy within these thirteen months the

value is from 40 to 45 per cent. of class A premiums paid, and if not claimed remains at least of parties interested for five years. Policies of less than five years standing can be surrendered on very liberal terms.

PREMIUMS Moderate. Conditions liberal. Facility afforded for despatch of business.

General Forms on application.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1886. (2050-2)

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd February.

EXPORT (Cable).

For steamship *Malaga*, sailed on the 1st February—For London—5000 tons, 11 cases silk goods, 11 cases bristles, and 22 packages sundries. For France—22 cases silk goods, and 1 case silk piece goods.

Quotations are—

This year's New Malwa...\$585 per picul, allow. of 12 to 54 cent.
Last year's New Malwa...\$540 per picul, allow. of 12 to 54 cent.
Old Malwa...\$580 per picul, allow. of 12 to 54 cent.
Palm (New)...\$507 to \$510 per chest.
Soybean (New)...485

On LONDON—

Telegraphic Transfer...334
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Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight...344
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On PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand...427
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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

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LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Georgy (str.)	Donatson	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	On or about 8th inst.
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INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES on all kinds of property, on first-class goods, at 1 per cent. Net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1897.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED (OF CALCUTTA).

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1896.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LIM SIN SANG, Esq.
BAN HOP, Esq.
YOW CHONG PENG, Esq.
CHAM LEE CHOW, Esq.
K. H. CHOW, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at the rate of 1 per cent. Net premium per annum. The Company also GRANTS POLICIES on all kinds of property, payable at the rate of 1 per cent. Net premium per annum.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
In prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS on all kinds of property, on first-class goods, at 1 per cent. Net premium per annum.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1897.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1897.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on all kinds of property, on first-class goods, at 1 per cent. Net premium per annum.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January, 1897.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.

The Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1897.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

The Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on all kinds of property, on first-class goods, at 1 per cent. Net premium per annum.

AGENTS at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

POLICIES issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Underwritten are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following rates:

On First-class European Tenements...at 1/2 Net per Annum.

On First-class Goods, 4 Merchandise stored...at 1/2 Net per Annum.

On Goods...at 1/2 Net per Annum.

On Petroleum in...at 1/2 Net per Annum.

On Second-Class Chinese Tenements...at 3/4 Net per Annum.

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INSURANCES.

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NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES on all kinds of property, on first-class goods, at 1 per cent. Net premium per annum.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1897.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAVRE.

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

SIRMSSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

INTIMATIONS.

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DRAPERS, HOSIERS,
HABERDASHERS,
MILLINERS, BRESSIERS,
No. 3, LANSBURY TERRACE.

YEE SUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS.

LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF COAL.
Address—Care of Messrs. KWONG SUNG & Co.,
No. 68, PRAYA.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.
STEAM LAUNCH
"MORNING STAR."
Runs Daily as Ferry Boat between PRAIRIE'S Wharf and Tsim Sha Tsui, the following hours—This Time Table will take effect from the 21st October, 1896.

WEEK DAYS.

SUNDAYS.

There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances, one of which, in case of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & SONS,
SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG,
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, 11th April, 1893.

The Underwritten have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. B. WHITE & SONS, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID COCHRAN & SONS, Aberdeen.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January, 1897.

TEN YEARS IN THE FUTURE.

JUST PUBLISHED.
DEMY, No. 183, CLOTH, \$2.00.
EVENTS IN HONGKONG AND THE EAST, 1842-1894.
Arranged Chronologically, with Copious INDEX, by which the date of any event can be found at a glance.

FORMS a complete register of POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL and SOCIAL OCCURRENCES, WARRS, SHIPPING CASUALTIES, FIRES, TYPHOONS, &c.

DAILY PRESS Office, Wyndham Street, KELY & WALSH, Queen's Road, W. BREWER, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 28th April, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHONG, HANGKOW, and Ports on the Company's Steamship.)

FOR SHANGHAI.

Captain Sawyer will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 2nd Feb., at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

FOR AMOY.

Captain Howthoff will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 3rd February, at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Captain Asquith will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 4th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the ISLAND SEA.)
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET,"

will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 4th February, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHONG, NEWKOW, CHIENTAI, and Ports on the Company's Steamship.)

"ACHILLES,"

Captain Anderson will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUT

EXTRACT.

THE PEOPLE OF MARS.

THE WONDERFUL ASTRAL DISCOVERY OF

AN ITALIAN ASTRONOMER.

The discovery of a network of so-called canals upon the planet Mars by Schiaparelli several years ago has been confirmed this year by observers both in England and Italy. In 1877, Mars, being on the same side of the sun as the earth was, and in that part of its orbit which brought it unusually close to the earth, shone with great splendour in the midnight sky. It was under these favourable circumstances that Professor Hall, with the huge telescope that had just been set up at Washington, caught sight of two small moons revolving close around Mars, and moving so swiftly that they might almost be compared to little golden shuttles playing back and forth on either side of the planet. He found that the fact of this discovery was so great, and the delight of the astronomers, who found here a new and totally unexpected test of the laws of planetary motion, so unbounded, that another discovery, made at the same time, received comparatively little attention. This other discovery was the work of the keen-eyed Director of the Milan Observatory, N. Schiaparelli. He found that the equatorial regions of Mars were intersected by long narrow lines which resembled in colour these spots that are believed to be seas, and which began and ended in these Martian seas, thus indicating a close connection between them.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED.

GUARANTEED THE VERY BEST QUALITY

OF ONE DOZEN OR LESS, WHITE CRYSTAL GLASS

BOTTLES, KEY BRAND.

ALSO GIVEN IN STONE BOTTLES AND

POMERANIAN BITTERS.

GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CART.

RIFLES, SHOT, &c., &c.

THE RISING HOPE SHAG TOBACCO FROM

NOLLO (ROTTERDAM).

J. F. SCHEFFER,

21, 23, PATERSON STREET.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE."

HEIDSIECK & Co.

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

Do. RED SEAL "Sec" (dry).

Do. GOLD FOIL "Dry" (extra dry).

Do. GOLD FOIL "Dry" (extra dry).

Sole Agents for

HEIDSIECK & Co., Reims.

For Hongkong, China, and the East.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.

GUN FOR SALE.

DOUBLE BARRELLED CENTRAL

FIRE BREECH LOADING SHOT

GUN, 12 Bore, Patent Breech Action reloading

Locks, in Leather Case, with Loading Tools

and a small quantity of Ammunition. Cost

\$125 when new and is now in condition equal to

new. To be had a bargain for \$50.

Apply.

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1887.

FOR SALE.

GERMAN BEER.

BRAUEREI "ZUR EICHE," KIEL.

\$5 per Case of 4 dozen quarts.

EDUARD SCHILLHASS & Co.

Sole Agents,

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1886.

FOR SALE.

ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR.

FOR THE DESK.

IN RED AND BLACK.

IN RED IMITATION MOROCCO CASE.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, W. BREWER, LANE,

CHAMFORD & Co.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.

\$2 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

\$22 per case of 2 dozen quarts.

PAUL DUBOIS & Co.

CLARET, GRAND VIN, LIGONVILLE.

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